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Attn: FCC and Members

I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

I pay for the XM service for myself and two sons. It is gratifying to me to know that they have 24hour, nationwide access to immediate local weather and traffic reports as a matter of safety.

We live in a time of rapidly developing weather patterns and traffic notifications that unfortunately local stations manage to get to when not advertising.

XM and Sirius satellite radio are a new technology that has obvious advantages over local broadcasting. We have Free Speech, but we also have paid for access to satellite radio that the NAB has no business telling me what I can pay to listen to. Furthermore, this service will help me to avoid traffic jams on the way to the hospital.

Concerned Physician